

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

November 14, 2011 to December 9, 2011

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT :

DOD/U.S. Navy

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Department of the Navy (Navy) proposes to remove contaminants and contaminated soil along the Oceana Salvage Yard Access Road at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana in the City of Virginia Beach. The Access Road and Burial Unit are located along the eastern boundary of the NAS Oceana property. Navy investigations identified lead-contaminated soil and buried debris, crushed car batteries and debris within and along the Access Road and its shoulders and within an area identified as the Burial Unit. Additionally, areas of surface debris and debris mounds were encountered near the Access Road and Burial Unit. The removal action consists of capping the Access Road, excavating and restoring the Access Road shoulders and the Burial Unit, removal of non-roadway associated debris and restoration of the site. The Navy has submitted a federal consistency determination that finds the proposed action consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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